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On the State of the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT

for the Year

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WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

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Council.

Health Department,
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Warminster,
Wilts.

L. S. Ingram, Esq., J.P.
Chairman, Westbury Urban District Council.

Sir,

I beg to present the Annual Report for the year 1966 relating to the state of the Public Health and Sanitary condition of the Westbury Urban District. The Vital Statistics show the health of the community to compare favourable with that for England and Wales.

I wish to express my gratitude to my colleagues, the Westbury family doctors and the staff of the Urban District Council for their co-operation in the work of the Public Health Department. The Public Health Committee have encouraged me in my work and I am grateful for the keen interest and assistance they have extended to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT

To May, 1966.

From May, 1966.

Chairman of the Council:

L. R. Webb.

L. S. Ingram.

Vice-Chairman:

R. H. Candy.

R. C. Grenfell.

Chairman of the Public Health Committee:

E. A. Giles.

Mrs. P. F. Cundick, J.P.

Members of the Public Health Committee:

Chairman of the Council)
Vice-Chairman of the Council) ex officio

E. J. Argent.

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R. E. Ashman.

R. H. Candy.

N. A. Giles.

Mrs. P. F. Cundick, J.P.

B. J. Gray.

N. A. Giles.

Mrs. E. M. Ingram.

B. J. Gray.

M. W. Jones.

Mrs. E. M. Ingram.

W. F. Vivash.

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Representatives of the Council on other Bodies:

West Wilts Water Board:

H. W. Earle.

Deputy:

M. W. Jones.

Wiltshire Urban District Councils Association:

R. H. Candy. Mrs. E. M. Ingram. L. R. Webb.

South Western Development Association:

W. G. Taylor.

Westbury Road Safety Committee:

B. J. Gray. Mrs. D. C. Large. R. E. Chappell.

National Playing Fields Association (Westbury Branch):

E. J. Argent.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:

Joseph Reynolds, M.C., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin.,
L.R.F.P. & S. Glas., D.P.H. (Eng.)

Office:

Craven House,
Warminster.

Telephone:

Warminster 3428/9.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

C. R. Driver, M.R.S.H.

Additional Public Health Inspector:

G. R. Pope, H.A.P.H.I.

Clerks (Warminster Office):

Miss K. V. Jones.

Miss P. J. Lapham.

Miss M. P. Street.

)
) Council Offices,
) Westbury.

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) Telephone:
) Westbury 2231.

The Medical Officer of Health also holds the appointments of Medical Officer of Health for the Urban District Council of Warminster and Rural District of Warminster and Westbury. He is also Assistant Medical Officer and School Medical Officer of Health for the Wiltshire County Council.

The Chief Public Health Inspector is also Surveyor to the Council. The Additional Public Health Inspector also spends much time on Surveyor's work.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

(Figures in Brackets refer to 1965).

Area of the District (in acres).	3,686	
Population - Registrar General's estimate as at 30th June, 1966.	5,670	(5,600)
Density of Population - Persons per acre.	1.5	(1.5)
Number of Inhabited houses and flats as at 31st March, 1966.	1,924	(1,916)
Number of Council Houses at 31st March, 1966.	521	(496)
Number of Applications for Council Houses outstanding at 31st March, 1967.	125	(135)
Rateable Value at 31st March, 1966	£326,133	(£316,063)
Product of a Penny Rate.	£1,355 19. 3.	(£1,296 2. 0.)
Local Authority Debt. per head of population.	£157	(£145)
Loan Debt. per £ of Rateable Value - Westbury	£2.7	(£2.5)

The town is pleasantly situated on the escarpment of Salisbury Plain and with the recent development of the centre its character is slowly beginning to change. The provision of a new shopping centre and adjacent and adequate car parking facilities is drawing visitors from a much wider area. The provision of modern public lavatories, for the use of which no charge is made, is also an incentive for motorists to visit the town and at the same time this preserves the amenities of the surrounding rural district. The site is healthy since the escarpment at this position changes direction from north to north-east, and the prevailing wind from the south-west removes any suggestion of atmospheric pollution. The chief landmark, the White Horse, commemorating the Battle of Ethandune is a familiar site to railway travellers passing through the important junction where the main lines from Paddington to the West Country and Southampton to Bristol intersect.

The chief industries comprise:-

- British Railways (Western Region) with its extensive
junction and locomotive sheds for the maintenance of
diesel rolling stock.
- Several Glove Manufacturers.
- Cloth Manufacture.
- Food Processing.
- Conent Manufacture.
- Building Contractors.
- Concrete Manufacturing Company Limited.
- Umbrella Factory.
- Agricultural Engineers.
- Coach Builders.
- Civil Engineering Contractors.
- Manufacture of Synchronized Clocks.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The figures for deaths include those of members of the Armed Forces who were stationed in the area. The population figures given are home populations (i.e. including members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area). The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area.

a)	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	63	52	
	Legitimate	60	49	
	Illegitimate	3	3	
	<u>Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population of the Urban District</u>		20.3	
	<u>Live Birth Rate of the Urban District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.14) which permits comparison with National statistics below</u>		23.1	
	<u>Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire</u>		13.7	
	<u>Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population of England and Wales</u>		17.7	
b)	<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	1	2	
	Legitimate	1	1	
	Illegitimate	0	1	
c)	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General	31	28	59
	<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population of the Urban District</u>		10.4	
	<u>Death Rate after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.01) which permits comparison with National Statistics below</u>		10.5	
	<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire</u>		10.5	
	<u>Death Rate per 1,000 population of England and Wales</u>		11.7	
d)	<u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	0	2	
	Legitimate	0	1	
	Illegitimate	0	1	
e)	<u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.</u>			
	TOTAL	0	2	
	Legitimate	0	1	
	Illegitimate	0	1	

f)	<u>Deaths of Infants under one week of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
	TOTAL	0	1
	Legitimate	0	1

g) Causes of Death.

<u>Group A - Certain Communicable Diseases.</u>		<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	0	0	0
2.	Tuberculosis, other	0	0	0
3.	Syphilitic disease	0	0	0
4.	Diphtheria	0	0	0
5.	Whooping Cough	0	0	0
6.	Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	0	0	0
8.	Measles	0	0	0
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases (except Influenza and Pneumonia)	0	0	0
Total Group A.		0	0	0
<u>Group B - Cancer and related Malignant Disease.</u>				
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	2	0	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	2	2
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	0	0
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	3	7
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	0	1
Total Group B.		10	6	16
<u>Group C.</u>				
16.	Diabetes	1	0	1
<u>Group D - Heart Disease and other disease of circulatory system.</u>				
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	2	3	5
18.	Coronary disease, angina	7	3	10
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	0	1	1
20.	Other heart disease	1	4	5
21.	Other circulatory disease	1	0	1
Total Group D.		11	11	22

g) Causes of Death (Continued)	Male.	Female.	Total.
<u>Group E - Respiratory diseases</u> <u>(other than Tuberculosis).</u>			
22. Influenza	0	0	0
23. Pneumonia	1	3	4
24. Bronchitis	4	1	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
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Total Group E.	6	5	11
<u>Group F.</u>			
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	0	0	0
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	1	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	0	0
31. Congenital malformations	1	0	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	3	5
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Total Group F.	3	4	7
<u>Group G - Accidents and Violence.</u>			
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0
34. All other accidents	0	2	2
35. Suicide	0	0	0
36. Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
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Total Group G.	0	2	2
37. All Causes	31	28	59

Age at Death.

	<u>0 - 1</u>	<u>1-</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>15-</u>	<u>25-</u>	<u>35-</u>	<u>45-</u>	<u>55-</u>	<u>65-</u>	<u>75 and over</u>
Male	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	5
Female	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	17

TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors).

Year	Population	Births	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths of Infants under one year of age
1957	5,500	89	16.3	16.1	57	10.5	11.5	0
1958	5,500	74	14.0	16.4	75	13.3	11.7	3
1959	5,450	107	20.4	16.5	65	12.0	11.6	5
1960	5,420	94	18.0	17.1	67	12.4	11.5	3
1961	5,420	100	19.2	17.4	48	8.9	12.0	3
1962	5,440	98	18.7	18.0	59	11.0	11.9	1
1963	5,490	105	21.8	18.2	85	15.6	12.2	6
1964	5,510	96	19.9	18.4	64	11.7	11.3	2
1965	5,600	97	19.8	18.1	64	11.3	11.5	2
1966	5,670	115	23.1	17.7	59	10.5	11.7	2

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

a) Laboratory Facilities.

All samples requiring laboratory examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Not only are reports on these samples available from the Medical Director but he is always willing to visit the District, and the Medical Practitioners and myself find this personal contact most satisfactory.

b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service in this district is controlled from the new station at Trowbridge (Telephone No. Trowbridge 3981/2) where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:--

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999

where there is no dialling system, lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, telephone: TROWBRIDGE 3641.

d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the district.

1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics are at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Westbury Hospital - Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m.

St. Dunstons Hospital - Tuesday and Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m. for Bradford-on-Avon patients only.

2. Infant Welfare:

Secondary Modern School, Leigh Road, Westbury at 2 - 4 p.m. every Thursday.

Dilton Services Social Club, Dilton Marsh at 2.30 p.m. on second and fourth Fridays of each month.

3. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, and Poliomyelitis Immunizations:

Immunization is undertaken by the County Council and Medical Officers visit the schools in outlying villages at specified dates for this purpose. All family doctors will also carry out immunization.

The Westbury Clinic is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m. at the Secondary Modern School, Leigh Road, Westbury.

4. Paediatrics:

Warminster Hospital on second Friday in each month.

Trowbridge and District Hospital third Friday in each month.

5. Ear, Nose and Throat:

By invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor. Westbury Hospital.

6. Eye:

By invitation from the County Council.

Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.

10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Monday at Trowbridge and District Hospital.

7. Orthopaedic:
At Trowbridge, by invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.
At Warminster - first Monday in each month.
8. Gynaecology:
At Westbury Hospital on first and third Monday of each month.

A Clinic for Cervical Cytology is held at Warminster Health Clinic on first and third Wednesdays of each month from 2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
9. Chest Clinic:
Trowbridge - Wednesday mornings and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cases referred by own doctor, or by invitation from the County Council.
10. Rheumatism:
Alternate Wednesdays at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
11. Radiotherapy Follow Up (Cancer):
At Bristol and Bath by arrangement with the County Council.
At Trowbridge and District Hospital second Thursday in each month.
12. Mental Illness:
Trowbridge and District Hospital every Tuesday afternoon.
13. Chiropody:
By arrangement with the County Council.
14. Venereal Diseases:

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
General Infirmary, Salisbury.	Friday - 5 - 6 p.m.	Friday - 3 - 4 p.m.
Royal United Hospital, Bath.	Friday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Saturday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 - 6.30 p.m. Friday - 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
St. Martin's Hospital, Bath.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.

e) Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted below serve the district and are controlled by the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

	<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with.</u>
Warminster Hospital	30	General.)	Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases. Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Westbury and District Hospital	20	do.)	
Sambourne Hospital	102	Mainly chronic sick.	
Beckford Hospital, Warminster.	32	Pre-convalescent and recovery unit, plus orthopaedic cases.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 Welfare residents.

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Bath. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, The Manor Hospital, Bath and Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

f) Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sambourne Hospital, Warminster. The visiting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

3 The Avenue,
Warminster.

Laverton Institute,
Westbury.

Telephone: Warminster 3435.

Telephone: Westbury 2122.

Hours: Monday 2.30 - 4 p.m.; Wednesday
10 - 11.30 a.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Hours: Tuesday 9.30 - 11 a.m.;
Thursday 9.30 - 11 a.m.; Friday
3 - 4 p.m.

30 Mortimer Street,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 3641.

Hours: Thursday 12 noon - 12.30 p.m.

Ministry of Social Security.

Area Office:

School Lane,
Bellvue Road,
Salisbury.

Homefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

Telephone: Salisbury 3247.

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Ministry of Social Security (Continued).

In the event of an emergency outside office hours in which the services of an Officer of the Board are required, please telephone:-

Mr. P. Nelmes,
4 Lowmead,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4206.

Mr. D. E. W. Fear,
17 Avondale Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 5457.

(Please note that Mr. I. Evans has now retired).

If you are unable to contact either Mr. Nelmes or Mr. Fear, contact should be made with whoever of the following officers is nearest to the locality of the emergency:-

Mr. W. H. Butt,
42 Tisnead rescent,
Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 4602.

Mr. F. E. Freeman,
"Fairlawn",
Bath Road, Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 5293.

Mr. R. L. Bennetts,
1 Dainsway,
Salisbury.

Telephone: Salisbury 4356.

Mr. L. McCarthy,
Church Lane, North Bradley,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4176.

Mental Health Officers.

Mr. F. Garnett.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Deputies:

Mr. T. R. Williams.

Mr. G. R. Draper.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Area Welfare Office also at
Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Trowbridge Ambulance Station
to contact the officer on duty.

Telephone: Trowbridge 3981/2.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

North Parade,
Frome.

Telephone: Frome 2373.

Honefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

SECTION C.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The nearest centre which keeps emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax or botulism is:-

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone: Pill 2165.

Special arrangements for the treatment of anthrax have been provided by the South Western Regional Hospital Board at Claverton Down Hospital, Bath. This hospital also holds anti-anthrax serum for prophylactic use and for the treatment of patients sensitive to penicillin.

The Wiltshire County Council made arrangements during the year for persons at risk from anthrax to be immunized against this disease.

Poisons Information Service.

A National Poisons Information Service has been established at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. (HOP 7600) to provide information to medical practitioners so as to facilitate treatment in cases of acute poisoning. This 24 hour service is not available to members of the public.

Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide (PAM). A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Telephone No. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E. (Ministry of Supply), Porton Wilts. (Telephone No. Idmiston 211).

Infectious Diseases notified during 1966.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>			
Measles	292	4	22	-	307	2	13	184	37	3			
Whooping Cough	2	1	19	1	12	13	1	1	-	-			
Lobar Pneumonia	1	1	3	2	-	2	-	4	1	-			
Influenzal Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever	2	1	-	9	2	1	-	8	4	1			
Erysipelas	2	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	1			
Dysentery	9	69	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			

Tuberculosis.

	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Cases on Register 31.12.65.	15	9	16	12
New Cases notified during 1966	-	-	-	-
Transfer in	1	1	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-
Recovered and removed from Register	1	2	-	-
Transferred out of district	1	-	-	-
Cases on Register 31.12.66.	14	8	16	12

Notifications and Deaths during the year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Totals.</u>	
	<u>Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Tuberculosis.</u>			
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1957	0	0	0	0	0	0
1958	2	1	0	0	2	1
1959	1	0	2	0	3	0
1960	1	0	0	0	1	0
1961	1	0	0	0	1	0
1962	1	0	0	0	1	0
1963	0	0	0	0	0	0
1964	0	1	1	0	1	1
1965	3	0	1	0	4	0
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1957	37	30	67
1958	34	29	63
1959	27	31	58
1960	28	31	59
1961	28	28	56
1962	25	26	51
1963	23	26	49
1964	22	27	49
1965	24	28	52
1966	22	28	50

IMMUNIZATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS, 1966.

(The figures are supplied by courtesy of Dr. C. D. L. Lycett, C.M.O.H., Wiltshire).

Year of Birth		1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1957-61	1951-56	Others Under 16
Primary inms. completed during 1966	Diph.	77	24	1	1	1	-	-	-
	Wh/c.	77	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tet.	77	24	1	1	1	-	20	-
Reinf. injects. administered during 1966	Diph.	-	25	20	2	4	91	-	-
	Wh/c.	-	22	15	1	2	14	-	-
	Tet.	-	25	20	2	4	96	17	1

<u>Months.</u>					<u>Years.</u>		
Age group	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	1	1	-	1	75	7	7
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNIZATION STATISTICS, 1966.

AGE GROUP	5rd. Quad	2nd. inj.	3rd. inj. or 4th Quad	4th. inj.	3 oral doses	2 orals after 2 inj.	4th oral after 3 inj. or 3 oral
1966	-	-	-	-	60	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-	103	-	2
1964	-	-	-	-	8	-	1
1963	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1962	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
1957 - 1961	-	-	-	-	17	5	94
1951 - 1956	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 16	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	203	5	100

No. of P/R's and distributors licensed in district selling raw milk	No. of Distributors licensed in district obtaining milk from pasteurising plants within Wilt's	No. of Distributors licensed in district obtaining milk from pasteurising plants without Wilt's	No. of Inspections made	No. of raw milk samples for statutory test		No. of raw milk samples for biological test				No. of heat treated samples for statutory test		No. of bottle rinses (sets) for bacteriological test	
				Pass	Fail	T.B.		B.L.		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1	6	3	24	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-
						Pcs.	McG.	Pos.	McG.				

SECTION D.

Water Supplies.

Water is supplied to Westbury under the control of the West Wilts Water Board. The main Westbury supply is Wellhead and water from the Trowbridge Trunk mains is derived from Upton Scudamore and may contain water from Mere and the Dunkerton source near Maiden Bradley.

The following figures are taken from the Report of the Engineer and Manager to the West Wilts Water Board relating to the year ended 31st March, 1967. 62 million gallons were supplied to the Urban District as opposed to 82 million gallons in 1965/66. A daily equivalent of 168 thousand gallons as opposed to 226 thousand gallons in the previous year.

Bacteriological sample results for the year ended 31st March, 1967.

Water Before Chlorination

Ministry of Health Classification (Report No. 71)

SOURCE	EXCELLENT (Coliform count less than 1)	SATISFACTORY (Coliform count 1 - 3)	SUSPICIOUS (Coliform count 4 - 10)	UNSATISFACTORY (Coliform count 10 or above or any Bact. Coli. Type 1 count)
WELLHEAD	42	2	NIL	1

Chlorinated Water

(Samples taken from the distribution system of the sources)

Ministry of Health Classification (Report No. 71).

PREDOMINANT SOURCE	SATISFACTORY COLIFORM COUNT LESS THAN 1	COLIFORM COUNT 1 - 3	COLIFORM 3+ OR ANY BACT. COLI. TYPE 1 COUNT
WELLHEAD	99	1	NIL

The number of Dwellinghouses supplied from Public Mains.

Direct to the houses.

No. of Dwellinghouses 1,958

Five other houses have a supply from a private source to a farm in a rural part of the district. This source has been carefully examined and routine sampling has shown the supply to be safe and it is not necessary for the owner to take a supply from the West Wilts Water Board.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises		Number on Register	Number of		
(1)			Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	33	35	-	-
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		33	35	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	REFERRED		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
Other offences against the Act					
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

No. of outworkers in August list required
by Section 110 (1) (c).

Wearing apparel (Making, etc.)	75
Umbrellas, etc.	6
Textile weaving.	4
TOTAL	85

The Chief Public Health Inspector has provided the following report:

Housing.

During the year 38 private dwellings were completed.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The arrangements whereby the facilities at the Warminster and Westbury Rural District Council's tip are shared continued during the year.

Slum Clearance.

No houses were demolished during the current year.

Public Conveniences.

Two public conveniences in High Street and Warminster Road were opened.

Sewage Disposal Works.

Work continued throughout the year on the construction of the new sewage disposal works.

Food and Drugs.

80 lbs. of meat and meat products were surrendered after being found unfit for human consumption and 372 items of frozen foods and lollies were surrendered following a breakdown of refrigerated display cabinets.

Swimming Baths.

The swimming baths, open for the Summer season only, catered for approximately 15,860 swimmers.

Milk Sampling.

The following samples were taken:-

<u>Producer</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Type of Milk</u>	<u>Results</u>
C.W.S. Creamery, Melksham.	3	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed tests.
Hunts Dairies, Sherborne.	1	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed test.
Unigate Creameries, Melksham.	8	Pasteurised	Satisfied prescribed tests.
Rousells Dairymen Ltd., Westbury Leigh.	3	Untreated	1 Failed - Methylene Blue Test. 2 Satisfied prescribed tests.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT

Public Health Act	22
Housing Act	9
Complaints	1,600
Drains Tests	84
Factories and Workshops	35
Pests Act (including Rodent Operator's initial visits)	159
Petroleum Act	21
Butcheries	5
Fried Fish Shops	3
Food Shops	30
Dairies	20
Informal Notices served	Nil
Statutory Notices served	Nil

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 - SECTIONS 16 AND 19.

	<u>Number of Premises</u>	<u>Sec. 16 Complies</u>	<u>Sec. 19 Applies</u>	<u>Sec. 19 Complies</u>
Butchers	5	5	5	5
Grocery & Provisions	11	11	11	11
Cafes & Snack Bars	3	3	3	3
Fruiterers & Greengrocers	3	3	3	3
Bakeries	2	2	2	2
Confectionery Shops	3	3	3	3
Hotels & Public Houses	11	11	11	11

